

Meeting of the Richmond Cemetery Commission Trustees 19 August 2021

Attendees:

Jerry Merrifield, Jerry Mills, Hugh Van Brocklin and Larry Richardson The meeting was held at Veterans Hall at 9:36 am.

The minutes from the meeting on July 21 were reviewed and amended, followed by a motion to accept the amended minutes, all in favor; Larry will get a copy of these minutes to the Town Clerk and Susan Harrington.

The balance in the Trustees account has grown to \$3,090.18, Burial Easements in Section EH 2, Row Z, Lot 4 and Section EH 3, Row H, Lot 6 have been sold to Larry Richardson and Hugh and Larry interred the cremation remains of Barbara Hull Richardson and Elmer Murray Richardson on July 29, 2021. A motion was made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's report, all in favor. James Cody filled out an Initial Inquiry Form with Jerry Merrifield concerning two lots and was quoted a total price of \$450.00 for Easements and corner markers.

Jerry Mills discussed: 1. The posting of Cemetery Trustee minutes with copies to the Town Clerk and Selectmen's Assistant after the minutes had been reviewed, amended, accepted at the following month's Trustee meeting. 2. Signs at the Quaker Cemetery and the Aldrich Cemetery. (Note: an email later in the day from Jerry Merrifield reported that the signs had been approved by the Selectmen) 3. Whether Hugh needs any help in his duties as Sexton and if so that he ask for volunteers who are standing by. And 4. To find a storage place in a Town Building; meetings in the Vet's Hall kitchen are working out so far. We need to get direction from the Selectmen.

Hugh presented bills for brush hog belts from Tractor Supply totaling \$105.75 and Jerry Merrifield presented a reimbursement form for posts from Home Depot for \$36.78. We then discussed Town Trusts set up for perpetual care and need to talk to the Selectmen about possibly accessing some of those funds; also we wondered if any of the covid relief funds sent to Richmond might be made available to Town Departments.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:23 A.M.

Sincerely, Larry Richardson

Unaccepted - will
be reviewed and
amended and accepted
at September meeting